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SUBJECT: FRELIMO AND SED SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT: GDS

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1. LOCAL PRESS FEBRUARY 10 FRONT-PAGED SIGNING ON FEBRUARY 9 IN MAPUTO OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEW VERSION OF THE MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO) (OFFICIALLY NOW A MARXIST-LENINIST VANGUARD PARTY) AND THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY (SED) OF THE GDR. THE AGREEMENT, THE FIRST PARTY-TO-PARTY AGREEMENT SIGNED BY FRELIMO, CALLS FOR GENERAL PARTY-TO-PARTY COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS-ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND OTHERS. SIGNING FOR FRELIMO WAS JORGE REBELO, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY FOR IDEOLOGICAL WORK, AND FOR THE SED WERNER LAMBERZ, MEMBER OF THE POLITIBURO.

2. SAME ISSUE OF PAPERS NOTE ARRIVAL OF INTERFLUG PLANE FROM GDR BRINGING 15 TONS OF MATERIAL AID TO MOZAMBIQUE FROM THE GDR-SPECIFICALLY FROM THE GDR  
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SOLIDARITY WITH MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE COMMITTEE. INCLUDED IN THE CARGO WERE CANNED FOODS, MEDICINES, UNIFORMS, SHOES, BLANKETS AND TEXTILES. PRESENTING THE GIFT THE GDR AMBASSADOR JOHANNES VOGEL NOTED THAT IN RECENT WEEKS THE GDR HAS ALSO PRESENTED MOZAMBIQUE WITH 40 TONS OF SIMILAR GOODS WHICH ARRIVED BY SHIP.

3. COMMENT: THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND THE GDR  
HAVE ALREADY SIGNED SEVERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS.  
THIS IS THE FIRST PARTY-TO-PARTY AGREEMENT SIGNED  
BY FRELIMO, AND IS PROBABLY A HARBINGER OF FURTHER  
AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER MARXIST-LENINIST VANGUARD  
PARTIES. THE GDR IS STAKING OUT A STRONG POSITION OF  
INFLUENCE IN OFFERING TRAINING AND ADVISORS TO FRELIMO.  
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